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Mr. Al Morgan
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Dear Mr. Morgan,

A recorded interview with you on your novel "All the World Is Watching" was aired a few minutes ago on WTOP radio, Washington.

You said Dallas must accept its guilt, as must Memphis.

Having done all of the critical writing about the Memphis tragedy and most of that which is solid about the JFK assassination, I guess I can now better understand why Today refused to air any of it, going for the official mythology and the transparently angled in what little it aired other than official fiction.

Too bad. Today reaches a large percentage of the people. It helps form their opinions and thus has much to do with the functioning of representative society.

I'm one of the old-fashioned ones who believes a bullet comes from a weapon on which there is but a single trigger that will accomodate but a single finger.

Or, that neither Dallas nor Memphis is "guilty".

But if you are on a quest for guilt, why not heed the biblical injunction about motes and ask if the major media is not, really, guilty.

By not fillings its traditional role in our society. By its selections as by its suppressions. In context, they really are suppressions.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg